

MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CHURCHILL COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION
January 6,2025

The Board of County Highway Commissioners met in regular session on the above date at 1:15 p.m. at the Churchill County Commissioners Chambers, 155 N. Taylor St, Fallon, NV, with Chairman Blakey presiding.

Those present were as follows:

Eric Blakey, Chairman
Matt Hyde, Commissioner
Gary Fowkes, Road Supervisor
Joe Sanford, District Attorney's Office

Myles Getto, Vice Chairman
Sherry Wideman, Comptroller
Jim Barbee, County Manager
Naomi Steele, Recording Secretary
Bobbie King, Clerical Specialist

Those absent were as follows:

None

Call to order – Chairman Blakey called the meeting to order at 1:17 p.m.

Verification of the agenda posting – Recording Secretary Steele verified the agenda was posted per NRS 241 on the 30th day of December 2024 between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. at the locations listed on the agenda. Those locations include the Churchill County Road Department, Churchill County Complex Building, Churchill County Web Site, and the State of Nevada Website.

Public Comment – There were none.

Agenda – Vice Chairman Getto motioned to approve the agenda as posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hyde and carried by a unanimous vote.

Minutes – Commissioner Hyde motioned to approve the minutes of the regular Highway Commission meeting on December 5,2024, as submitted. Motion seconded by Vice-Chairman Getto and carried by unanimous vote.

New Business –

A. Consideration and possible action re: To approve the FY 2025-2030 road and bridge improvement projects to be completed by the Churchill County Road Department.

No public in attendance.

Road Supervisor Fowkes explained that the plan is split into quadrants from Hwy 95 to Hwy 50. The road projects that will be listed will be for materials only, the work is split by paved mileage through the whole county, if there are less miles in that quadrant there will be less work done and that's how it's been done for the last eight to ten years. We go off road counts but some of the roads with low count haven't had any work done.

Many smaller roads were added to the count, but the work done should last fifteen to twenty years. We save money by doing the work ourselves, the engineer estimate is \$1.40 per square foot, and we spend a little less than \$.71 per square foot. Road Supervisor Fowkes asked if there were any questions. Chairman Blakey asked who determines the work that needs to be done, and what order? Road Supervisor Fowkes answered I do. If we have a road fail, I must pull funds and get that fixed right away so the other roads get moved down the list.

Chairman Blakey asked if it is also determined by traffic. Road Supervisor Fowkes answered yes by traffic counters, if there are two or three roads together, we can get them done in a day and we will do all of them.

Vice Chairman Getto motioned to Approve the FY 2025-2030 road and bridge improvement projects to be completed by the Churchill County Road Department. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hyde and carried by unanimous vote.

Department Reports-

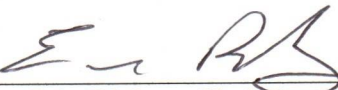
Monthly departmental report - Road Supervisor Gary Fowkes reported on Road Department matters, accomplishments, and projects (**A complete report is attached to the original packet**).

Future Agenda Items – There were none.

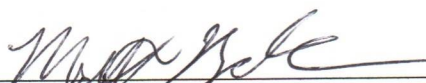
Public Comments – There were none.

Adjournment - With no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Blakey declared the meeting adjourned at 1:34 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on February 6, 2025, at the Churchill County Administrative Complex, 155 N. Taylor Street, Room 102, Fallon, NV at 1:15 p.m.

Approved By:


Eric Blakey, Chairman


Myles Getto, Vice-Chairman


Matt Hyde, Commissioner